

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 160976

16

ORIGIN NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-05 AGR-20 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00

EB-11 FRB-03 INR-11 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07

OPIC-12 SP-03 CIEP-03 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-07

SS-20 STR-08 CEA-02 DODE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 L-03

/181 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:GDSTRONG:AIC

APPROVED BY NEA/ARN:DAKORN

CU/NEA:MMETELITS

USDA/FAS/AO/NEA:TRFREEMAN

----- 112829

R 242236Z JUL 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

UNCLAS STATE 160976

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, BEXP, SY

SUBJECT: U.S./SYRIAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

REF: DAMASCUS 1459

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REPORT REFTEL AND WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY SYRIAN CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS IN COOPERATION WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES AGRICULTURE COULD BE AN IMPORTANT AREA OF COOPERATION BETWEEN SYRIA AND U.S.

2. STATE AND AGRICULTURE SUGGEST AS FIRST STEP THAT BEIRUT AGATT PITCHER VISIT DAMASCUS AT EARLY DATE AND CALL ON OFFICIALS OF SYRIAN CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE. IT MIGHT ALSO BE WORTHWHILE FOR PITCHER TO BE ON HAND AT TIME OF DAMASCUS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 160976

INTERNATIONAL FAIR TO CONSULT WITH INTERESTED SYRIAN

AUTHORITIES. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL ALSO BE LOOK-
ING INTO OTHER POSSIBLE WAYS TO PROMOTE CONTACTS WITH
SYRIANS.

3. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE EXCHANGES OF PERSONNEL BE-
TWEEN U.S. AND SYRIA IN AGRICULTURAL AREA. THIS IS SUBJECT
OF OFFICIAL-INFORMAL WHICH WAS POUCHED JULY 24.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS ON THESE SUGGESTIONS AND
ADDITIONAL IDEAS EMBASSY MAY HAVE. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGRICULTURE, INVITATIONS, EXHIBITS, TRADE FAIRS, INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE160976
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: GDSTRONG:AIC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740201-0473
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740720/aaaaarde.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: DAMASCUS 1459
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 OCT 2002 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <17 JAN 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S./SYRIAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION
TAGS: EAGR, BEXP, SY, US
To: BEIRUT DAMASCUS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005